

Fact Sheet

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 **BASF**
The Chemical Company

Elyria, Ohio

Address: 120 Pine Street, Elyria, Ohio 44035-5228

Start of Production: 1898

Location:

- Located along the Black River in Elyria. The East Branch of the Black River provides a boundary to the east, north and west. The City of Elyria business district borders the south side of the site.
- Located within the Elyria city limits, less than one mile from downtown Elyria and approximately 30 miles from Cleveland.

Site Manager: Randy Turk

Number of Employees: 186

Product/Uses:

The site has a reputation as a producer of consistently high-quality custom and proprietary catalysts and specialty pigments.

- Custom catalysts are developed by third-party chemical producers, whose catalyst production is outsourced to BASF on a confidential and exclusive basis.
- Proprietary catalysts are those developed and/or owned by BASF.
- The Elyria site produces a wide variety of base-metal catalysts, both Custom and Proprietary. Primary constituents include alumina, copper, chromium and nickel. Limited amounts of precious-metal catalysts are also produced at the site.
- Most of the catalysts manufactured in Elyria are used in intermediate Petrochemical and Oleochemical processing. The Specialty Pigments produced in Elyria are inorganic based and are referred to as CICPs (Complex Inorganic Color Pigments).
- The Elyria site was recertified to the ISO 9001:2000 standard in October 2003. During this recertification visit, the Elyria and Erie sites were combined under a single ISO registration.

Community Relations:

- The Elyria site has an excellent relationship within the community and prides itself on being a good neighbor. The Elyria facility has hosted local elected officials on several occasions.
- The site received local awards in 1999 for growth and Community Investment.
- From 2000-2005, 20 employees volunteered for the OhioReads program, a statewide initiative to improve the reading skills of students in grades K-4.

Economic Impact:

- Annual payroll of \$17.5 million*
- Payment of \$342,000 in local and state taxes*
- Capital investment of \$1,937,000 in new plant equipment*

*Year-end 2008 data

